

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1422 - SB 1626

January 23, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all employees of OIR (Office of Information Resources) having elevated and privileged access to criminal justice information systems to have a criminal history background check, including a fingerprint check, conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$8,900/One-Time
\$900/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Finance and Administration, approximately 80 percent of OIR staff will require a background check under the provisions of this bill. This will result in checks for approximately 288 employees. Additionally, 72 OIR contract employees will be required to have background checks. As a result, 360 (288 + 72) individuals will be required to have background checks.
- The FBI charges \$16.50 per background check. The vendor cost for the fingerprint check is \$8.34. Therefore, the total cost of each background check will be \$24.84 (\$16.50 + \$8.34).
- The total one-time cost to conduct these background checks is estimated to be \$8,942 (360 x \$24.84).
- It is assumed that approximately 10 percent of the number tested in the first year will be tested in subsequent years due to employee turnover. As a result, the recurring cost is estimated to be \$894 (36 x \$24.84).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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